



PATENT APPLICATION *Fpw*

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of

Guy Bernard VAUCHEL

Group Art Unit: 3676

Application No.: 10/560,254

Examiner: A. MERLINO

Filed: January 21, 2006

Docket No.: 126268

For: LATCH FOR JOINING TWO PANELS OF AN AIRPLANE STRUCTURE

SUPPLEMENTAL RESPONSE
SUBMISSION OF SUBSTITUTE DECLARATION

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Further to the November 21, 2007 Amendment, and in reply to the August 21, 2007 Office Action, submitted herewith is a fully executed Substitute Declaration of the Inventors. Any necessary Designation of Attorneys for Power of Attorney or Transmittal of Power of Attorney and Statement Under 37 C.F.R. §3.73(b) is also attached. Entry of this document should resolve the informalities identified in the Office Action (i.e., not identifying the citizenship information) in the original Declaration. Thus, Applicant respectfully requests withdrawal of the rejection.

It is respectfully submitted that no additional fees are required for the substitute Declaration. However, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fee associated with this communication to deposit account number 15-0461.

Respectfully submitted,


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